MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (05-07)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	Approved for use through 11/30/2007.
Application Number	10/808,382
Confirmation Number	5530
Filing Date	March 25, 2004
First Named Inventor	Takeshi FUNAHASHI
Art Unit	2882
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	Q80335

U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5172418		1992-12-15	Ito et al.	

	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹ Publication Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1								

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
	1	2694582	JP	В	1997-09-12	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.		Abstract and Partial Translation
	2	2955873	JP	В	1999-07-23	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.		corres. to US 5,172,418; Abstract and Partial Translation

	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), itile of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵			
	1					

EXAMINER SIGNATURE							
Examiner Signature		Date Considered					

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 801 04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (NIPO Standard 1733, 3 For Lagarders patent documents, the indication of the year of the region remust precede the settle number of the document. 4 Knot of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document will be settled to the control of the document of the page of the region of the Emperor must precede the settle number of the document will be document. The page of the page